Evergreen

Evergreen, Feb. 8.- Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stanley, of Appomattox were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

Mrs. Jimmie Evans is spending some time with her father and family at Oakville.

Mrs. Hazel Crouch, of Richmond spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Miss Doris Evans was taken to Roanoke Sanatorium last Friday for treatment. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, named Dennis Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans and daughter, Ann, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Mrs. Howard Glover and family called to see Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hodges and family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paulett are all smiles. It is a baby girl, born February 2nd, at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Hodges broke her collar bone while skating on ice one day last week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blackwell and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett Sunday.

Roy Warriner, who is working at Norfolk was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds have returned home after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds, of Vera.

Evergreen, Feb. 8.- Mrs. Howard Cralle called to see Mrs. J. R. Conner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Farrar, of Roanoke spent a few days at their home here last week.

Rev. C. G. Carter and wife have been calling on the sick here.

Mrs. Jim Inge and son, Ralph, of Pamplin called to see her father, J. R. Hamilton Friday. He has been sick for some time.

Mrs. Ruth Jennings and son, Doug, and Joe Paulette visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jennings Friday.

Little Junior Franklin has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis, of Farmville were visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kent Hamilton Friday.

Those who called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin over the week-end were Mrs. Charlie Paulette and Mrs. Bessie Franklin, Mrs. Owen Henderson, Mr. and Mrs Z. E. Cheatham and C. J. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin, of Lynchburg have moved into the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner and children, Anne and Jimmie, of Lynchburg were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. R. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Harvey and daughter, Ida Belle and Mrs. Warren Barlow, of Appomattox, also called in this home Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Walker Jennings celebrated her birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Dinkins and Mrs. Lillie Moses, of Appomattox, called on Mrs. J. R. Conner Monday evening.

JENNINGS ROAD NEWS

Evergreen, Feb. 8.- Mrs. Katie Allen has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Crews and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Paulette. Misses "Red," Hazel and Gwendolyn Paulette and "Shine" Franklin visited in this home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Paulette and family spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs. P. O. Paulette.

Walter Paulette is staying at Mr. and Mrs. Russell Paulette's for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paulette are the proud parents of a baby daughter. Also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John are the parents of a son.

James and Temple Paulette were visiting in Evergreen Sunday.

Misses Odelle and Etta Ranson, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson.

Miss Sandra Wood, of Appomattox spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Shupe.

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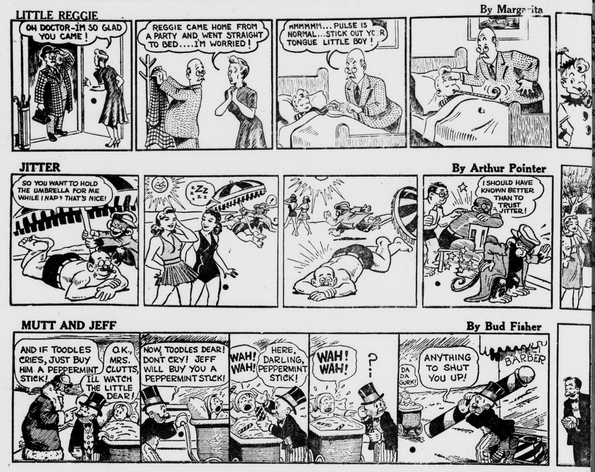
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Vera, Feb. 8.- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell and Henry and Evelyn Chernault spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chernault and son, Gene and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault were guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds.

Miss Jean Ferguson spent Saturday night with Miss Erna Ferguson.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Hans Ferguson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robertson.

R. C. T. Braxton Garrett, of Camp Pickett spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Garrett.

Miss Mazie Harvey spent Monday night with Misses Wanda and Ethel Chernault.

Miss Sally Lou Chernault spent Tuesday night with Miss Verna Smith.

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Nelle Katrine Nielsen, wife of the gravedigger, died two days after the oak fell. Two days later Claus Andersen's farm in Elstrup burned down.

Town Has Been Paying $125 Yearly to Get Bells Rung

PROVIDENCE. — It has been something of a surprise to modern residents of this colonial town to discover that the city has been paying $125 a year for a long time to have the bell of the 200-year-old First Baptist Meeting House tolled three times a day.

In the days before wrist watches and alarm clocks, the pealing of the deep-toned bell at sunrise, noon and 9 P.M. provided a pattern for the residents to live by.

Today, although altered in one important respect, the custom is carried out as it has been almost uninterruptedly since 1835. Now the bell is rung at 7 A.M. instead of sunrise—a departure from tradition which apparently angered no one.

An essential feature of living in the old days, the bell still spurs the tardy who live near the church—and it represents one of the last direct links between the old town and the modern city.

The city government takes its traditions as a matter of course. The $125 item for bell ringing appears in the same column as expenses for auditing, Navy Day celebrations, holiday activities and other prosaic items of city business.

In the hand-written records of the common council of 1835 appears the first reference to the bell-ringing tradition. The graceful white meeting house was sixty years old at the time.

In that year the common council approved a contract with the church sexton, agreeing to pay him $75 a year to ring the bell thrice daily and "to wind up the clock in said house daily."

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But old Peters mails out nine postcards. And the other day he tells Duke his tractor will be in next week. "I simply wrote the facts to the fellows ahead of you. They decided it."

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Postoffice Rulings Allow Weird Items To Pass In Mails

WASHINGTON.—You can't send a snake, a rat, a mouse or a rabbit but you can wrap up a horned toad and Uncle Sam's carriers will deliver it for a few stamps.

In the Post Office's "bible," the book of postal laws and regulations, there is an intriguing list of livestock not generally known to be mail items. The particular choice of "livestock" may seem to be a matter of whimsy today but the list has been in the book at least 40 years.

Worms have been shown considerable favoritism, judging from the variety mentioned. However, any old kind won't do. They have to be blood, earth or meal specimens. Planaria are okeh, too, if you know one worm family from another. They're a genus of fresh water flatworms.

You can also package up a mess of newts, hydras and Ichthyogrammites. Newts are small salamanders. Hydras are water mites. Hellgrammites are one of those $64 questions unless you happen to be a fisherman. Webster defines them as "the aquatic larva of a large North American insect—much used as a fish bait by anglers."

Leeches, tadpoles, lizards and frogs are acceptable.

Old-Timer Mining Tips Aid in Modern Techniques

NEW YORK. — Mining engineers are taking a tip these days from the old-time gold prospector in the art of rescuing valuable ores or coal from worthless material.

The modern technique is known as the "sink-float" method, John T. Sherman, mining engineer of the American Cyanamid Co., told the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

It utilizes the force of gravity to separate valuable from worthless materials and is similar to the method used by the gold miner's pan, the sluice box, jog and the shaking table to separate heavy constituents of an ore or raw coal from the light.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, Feb. 7.- Mrs. E. H. Carson continues ill Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg. Crawford Carson, of Florida, has come to be with her. Mrs. Nelson Hix (Dolly Carson) is nursing her. C. B. Carson spent last week at "Scotland," helping his father finish up stripping tobacco. Mrs. C. B. Carson and John spent the time with homefolks at "Walnut Shade."

Mrs. B. G. Grinstead expects to leave for Richmond Friday to spend two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton, Jr., and Wesley Marvin, III.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sears and Lester Dupuy spent Sunday with his parents, E. P. and Lester spent Sunday P. M. in the home of J. R. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClure spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson. They attended services at Hixburg Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Twyman Williams preached a fine sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday A. M. Misses Pattye and Emily Featherston also attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sears were callers at "Walnut Shade" Sunday before last. Gene has finished selling his tobacco and was pleased with his prices.

The neighborhood was saddened January 27 by the death of one of its oldest citizens, W. A. Swann. He will be missed in the church and community. He was a good neighbor. W. A. Swann, Jr. returned to Portsmouth with his sister, Mrs. Brockwell for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scruggs and baby moved into the home of Mrs. S. C. Drinkard last week.

Mrs. N. S. Topping continues ill in the home of her sister, Mrs. Estelle Rosser, near Pamplin.

Dr. Twyman Williams has called in the homes of many neighborhood people: J. R. Marshall, E. P. Sears, W. A. Swann, Jr., Billy Inge, E. H. Carson, John and Witt Goin, and many others.

Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills, Feb. 7.- Mrs. Malcolm Booker spent last Wednesday in Richmond. While there she visited Mrs. John Crafton.

Miss Estelle Moore, of Roanoke, was a week-end visitor of S. A. Moore's family.

Pete Coleman and Walter Wells, who are employed at Big Island, were home for the week-end with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore spent Sunday in Buckingham visiting Mrs. Moore's parents.

Quite a few people from this end of the county attended a square dance last Saturday night at the Buckingham Veterans' Hall, which was given to raise money for the March of Dimes.

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